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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicant submits a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, including two (2) pages of Form PTO-1449 and copies of four (4) documents cited therein, and a copy of the International Search Report mailed July 12, 2002 in PCT/US 01/20553, which corresponds to the above-identified application.

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**Foreign Documents**

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### Remarks

This statement should not be interpreted as a representation that an exhaustive search has been conducted or that no better art exists. Moreover, Applicant invites the Examiner to make an independent evaluation of the cited art to determine its relevance to the subject matter of the present application. Applicant is of the opinion that his claims patentably distinguish over the art referred to herein, either alone or in combination.

Respectfully submitted,



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